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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER ON PANAMA CANAL

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO  
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS  
CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN  
OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE  
MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED  
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL  
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO  
THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD  
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PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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